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SUBJ: OPRED - PROPOSED INCREASE IN DEA STAFFING FYR FY 1975

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1. THIS IS AN INTERIM REPLY TO REFTEL. I HAVE BEEN MUCH
ENCOURAGED BY A GROWING REALIZATION AT SENIOR LEVELS IN
THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DRUG
PROBLEM HERE, AND THE INCREASINGLY PRODUCTIVE COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE DEA STAFF AND MALAYSIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS. A RECENT VISIT OF DANIEL CASEY AND GEORGE
BELK OF DEA WASHINGTON PROVIDED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW CURRENT STATUS OF DEA OPERATIONS AND THE PROPOSAL
FOR AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER POSITION WAS DISCUSSED AT THAT
TIME.

2. BEFORE DECIDING ON THE ADDITIONAL POSITION I WANT
TO TAKE A READING AT SENIOR LEVELS IN THE MALAYSIAN GOVT
ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS DEA OPERATIONS HERE. I EXPECT
THE REAC QON TO BE FAVORABLE, BUT THE GOM IS
PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS OF
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND I WANT TO BE SURE THAT
FURTHER COLLABORATION IN THIS FIELD WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE. I
EXPECT TO BE SEEING THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THIS AND SOME OTHER MATTERS NEXT

WEEK.

3. WE ARE ALREADY BZWSOME MARGIN THE LARGEST DIPLOMATIC
MISSION IN KUALA LUMPUR, AND THE GENERAL POLITICAL
SENSITIVITY TO THIS SITUATION MUST ALSO WEIGH IN THE
DECISION.

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NOTE BY OC/T: STATE 71567 APPARENTLY INCORRECT.

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